

Paulton Junior School Newsletter



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Champion Swimmers!

On Wednesday 8th November eight children were selected for the Midsomer Norton Large Schools Swimming Gala. Ten schools participated in this event and over all we came 1st and took home the trophy for the second year in a row. In total we won a whopping 17 out of the 22 gold medals available. All pupils took home a gold medal to show their parents, their success. Some of them took home 3 golds and others took home a silver and bronze. The team of PJS swimmers: Woody, Thomas, Hannah, Zara. L, Serena, Maisie. S, Sam. B and Jack. M. Thank you to **Miss Burke** for taking us. **By Woody and Thomas Y6**
(What an incredible effort - Well done to the whole team.)

Amazing Mathematicians

Congratulations to **Jacob Molloy, Edgar Perez, Hannah Dando and Vicky Chocorowska** who competed in the BANES Maths Challenge at Monkton Combe Prep School last week. The boys finished in 3rd place with the girls in 6th which meant that out of 36 teams from 18 schools Paulton Junior School ended up as the overall winners. A first for PJS and what an amazing achievement. Well done to them all.

Walk Like an Egyptian

Year 4 had a wonderful day last Friday celebrating their Ancient Egyptian topic. During the day they made headdresses, learned some Egyptian dancing and had the opportunity to taste some food known to Egypt. The children impressed the Year 4 teachers so much with their attitude to new experiences and had a smile on their faces all day.

Children in Need

"After school, last Friday, I arranged a toy sale outside school to raise money for Children in Need. Although I was really nervous before, it was really fun and I felt extremely proud of myself as I raised £45.26. I would like to thank everyone who donated money because it will be helping lots of people".
By Ava Y4

Daniel Drayton - National Gymnastics Final

In September I went to Barnstaple to compete in the South West Gradings. I was then invited to represent the South West region for Level 1 at the Men's Artistic National Elite Grades in Birmingham on Sunday 11th November. We all had to perform six pieces; Floor, Vault, Pommel Horse, Rings, Parallel Bars and High Bar. After the South West Qualifier, I needed to improve my Pommel and High Bar routines. In Pommel I only got the full seven circles in practice a few times, but on the day I got the full seven circles which I was very happy about. My favourite piece is the Rings as it is my strongest piece and my best move is a reverse inlocate. The South West Team finished in 8th place (I came 44th out of 49), but since the South West regional competition I had increased my overall score by 12 points which I am really proud about. It was a really tough competition but a great experience to compete against the best boys in the country age 8-12 - some came from as far as Scotland!
By Daniel Year 4
(Everyone at PJS is very proud of your achievement.)



Christmas Concerts for all children

All children will be performing at our Year Group Christmas Concerts in the School Hall. Each concert will start at **2.30pm** - parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 13th December for Year 6

Friday 14th December for Year 5

Monday 17th December for Year 4

Tuesday 18th December for Year 3

Dates for your Diary

See the calendar on our website for more dates;

Fri 7th Dec Mufti Day - wear your own clothes in return for a cake and/or bottle donation for the PTA.

Fri 7th Dec PTA Xmas Fair from 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Wed 19th Dec Swimming Gala for Y5 starts 1.30pm at Paulton Pool. All welcome to attend.

Thurs 20th Dec Christmas Lunch - Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day.

And Finally...

- Well done to **George Bissex** who was chosen to trial for Somerset County Cricket Club U11 Team.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal; we **raised £155**.

